



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04260424

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Martin Maasz

Serial No.: 10/825,031

Filing Date: 4/14/04

For: FUEL TANK

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 3747  
)  
) Examiner: Unknown  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label No. EV 113361473 US  
Date of Deposit: July 29, 2004  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above  
and is addressed to:  
Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By Timothy Hubalik

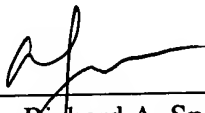
  
Signature of Person Mailing Papers

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the enclosed NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) FILING DATE  
GRANTED, dated June 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed executed  
Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the  
surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Richard A. Speer  
Reg. No. 17,930

MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP  
P.O. Box 2828  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2828  
(312) 701-8605

Date: July 29, 2004

JUL 30 2004

Page 1 of 2



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/825,031	04/14/2004	Martin Maasz	04260424

Richard A. Speer  
MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP  
P.O. Box 2828  
Chicago, IL 60690-2828

CONFIRMATION NO. 7379

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000013085499\*

Date Mailed: 06/28/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

08/03/2004 FFAH0102 00000000 10825031

01 FC:1051

130.00 OP

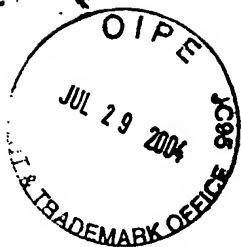
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04260424

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Martin Maasz

Serial No.: 10/825,031

Filing Date: 4/14/04

For: FUEL TANK

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 3747  
)  
) Examiner: Unknown  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label No. EV 113361473 US  
Date of Deposit: July 29, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above  
and is addressed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By Timothy Hubalik

  
Signature of Person Mailing Papers

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

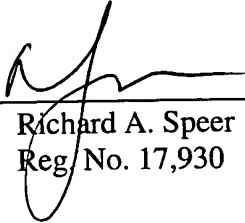
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application are:

1. A Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Return copy of original Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(l); and
5. Postcard acknowledging receipt of same.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Richard A. Speer  
Reg No. 17,930

MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP  
P.O. Box 2828  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2828  
(312) 701-8605

Date: July 29, 2004